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PUZZLES IN FIGURES

MANY UNSOLVED MYSTERIES IN THE WORLD OF NUMBERS.

Little Things the Conditions of Which a Child Can Understand, Though the Greatest Minds Cannot Master Magic Squares.

Probing into the secrets of nature is a passion with all men, only we select different lines of research. Men have spent long lives in such attempts as to turn the baser metals into gold, to discover perpetual motion, to find a cure for certain malignant diseases, to navigate the air. Some great mysteries have after centuries of patient labor been completely solved, others are at present under investigation, while many have been demonstrated to be quite impossible of solution.

Let us examine a few cases of unsolved mysteries in the world of numbers—little things the conditions of which a child can understand, though the greatest minds cannot master. Everybody has heard the remark, "It is as hard as squaring the circle," though many people have a very hazy notion of what it means. It is this: If you have a circular piece of paper, how are you to cut out another piece in the form of a square that shall contain exactly the same area? Well, it cannot be done with exactitude, though we can get an answer near enough for all practical purposes, because it is not possible to say in exact numbers what is the proportion of the diameter to the circumference. But it is only in recent times that it has been proved to be impossible. Only cranks now waste their time in trying to solve this venerable puzzle.

Again, we can never measure exactly in numbers the diagonal of a square. If you have a window pane exactly a foot on each side, there is the distance from corner to corner staring you in the face, yet you can never say in exact numbers what is the length of that diagonal. The novice will at once suggest that we might take our diagonal first, say an exact foot, and then construct our square. Yes, you can do this, but then you can never say exactly what is the length of the side. You can have it which way you like, but you cannot have it both ways.

But let us take a few puzzles that have not been proved to be impossible, but which nevertheless have not been solved. They will give the reader some fascinating employment during spare hours, if he happens to be fond of figuring. First, then, take the round table problem. Nine persons are stopping at a boarding house, and they all sit down together to dinner on twenty-eight successive nights at a round table. The rule of the house is that no person shall on any two occasions have the two same neighbors. How is it to be done, if at all?

Here is another poser. If we write down the number, composed of seventeen ones—11,111,111,111,111,111—and ask you to find some number—other than 1 or the number itself—that will divide it without remainder, the answer will give you considerable labor to discover. We will, however, say at once that the only numbers that will divide it are 2,071,723 and 5,363,222,357. Now add two more ones to the number, and we cannot tell you whether it can be exactly divided by any number or not, for nobody knows. If you can find such a divisor you will have done something that nobody else in the world has yet succeeded in doing. And we cannot say that it is impossible.

Every one knows what a magic square is. Divide a square into nine divisions, or cells, and then place the numbers 1 to 9, one number in each cell, so that they shall add up fifteen in every column, every row and in each of the two diagonals. It is quite easy, and there is only one way of doing it, because we do not count as different the arrangements obtained by merely turning around the square and reflecting it in a mirror.

Now, if we wish to make a magic square of the sixteen numbers, 1 to 16, there are just 880 different ways of doing it, again not counting reversals and reflections. This has been finally proved of recent years. But how many magic squares can be formed with the twenty-five numbers, 1 to 25, nobody knows, and we shall have to extend our knowledge in certain directions before we can hope to solve this puzzle. But it is startling to find that exactly 174,240 such squares may be formed of one particular kind only—the bordered square, in which the inner square of nine cells is in itself magic. And the present writer has shown how this number may at once be doubled by merely converting every bordered square by a simple rule into a non-bordered one.

Vain attempts have been made to construct a magic square by what is called a "knight's tour" over the chess board, numbering each square that the knight visits in succession, 1, 2, 3, 4, etc., and it has been done with the exception of the two diagonals, which so far have baffled all efforts. But it is not certain that it cannot be done.

Here is one more unsolved problem in numbers: We all know that a square number is a number multiplied by itself, but a cube number is one multiplied twice by itself—thus, 8 is the cube of 2, 27 the cube of 3, and so on. Now, some whole numbers are the sum of two whole cubes—as 35 is the sum of the cubes of 2 and 3—others are the sum of two fractional cubes—as 43 is the sum of the cubes of ½ and 7-2—while the whole numbers cannot be expressed as the sum of two cubes in any way whatever. It is possible to say of any number from 1 to 100 whether it is or is not the sum of two cubes, except 66. Nobody in the world can answer for this number. Can you solve these problems?—London Answers.

A Famous Bell.

The emperor's great bell in the Cathedral of Cologne was consecrated with great pomp. Twenty-two cannon taken from the French were assigned by the Emperor William for its manufacture. It was cast by Andreas Hamm of Frankenthal, and more than $20,000 was paid for the casting.

It bears an inscription recording that "William, the most august emperor of the Germans and king of the Prussians, mindful of the heavenly help granted to him whereby he conducted the late French war to a prosperous issue and restored the German empire, caused cannon taken from the French to be devoted to founding a bell to be hung in the wonderful cathedral then approaching completion." A likeness of St. Peter, the name patron of the church, is on the side, beneath which is a quatrain in the style of the mediaeval conceits, praying that as devout hearts rise heavenward at hearing the sound of the bell so may the doorkeeper of heaven open wide the gates of the celestial mansion. On the opposite side is inscribed a sextet in German.

A Foxy Tenant.

At one time there lived in Worcester, Mass., an old negro who had a tremendous influence, religious and political, in the settlement where he lived. He occupied a little house owned by a prominent banker, but had successfully evaded the payment of rent for many years. No trouble came, however, until the banker was nominated to run for a political office. The next day the old negro came hobbling into his office.

"Well, Sam," said the banker, "I suppose you've come in to pay me some rent."

"Oh, no, boss," replied the old man. "I's just come in to say I's glad yo' is nominated and will tell de res' of dese no 'count niggers to vote fo' yo' and to mention to yo' at de same time dat de roof of my house is a-leakin', an' if 'tain't fixed I'll have to move out directly."—Lippincott's.

Where New England Is Pre-eminent.

From the standpoint of mental ethnology New England is as different from the rest of the United States as Brittany or Provence from the rest of France, Piedmont from the rest of Italy, Bavaria from the rest of Germany. Those features the existence of which can be scientifically proved and the extent of which can be readily measured are a high birth rate of genius, a passion for reading, a high divorce rate, a low natality, a high death rate from diseases of the nervous system. The correlation between some of these traits is obvious. Between others it is obscure. But we must remember that mental ethnology is a science born yesterday. Today it gathers facts. Tomorrow it will compare these and from them derive laws.—Gustave Michaud in Putnam's Monthly.

Nothing to Steal.

Minister's Wife—Wake up! There are burglars in the house, John. Minister—Well, what of it? Let them find out their mistake themselves.—Christian Register.

Don't speak too plainly. If a man were to set out by calling everything by its right name, he would be knocked down before he got to the corner of the street.—Exchange.

A WEST POINT STORY

ODD INCIDENT THAT MADE GENERAL BUELL BREAK A RECORD.

A Flagrant Breach of Discipline That Was Grotesque Enough to Make the General Who Never Laughed Roar In Spite of His Grimness.

General Buell, whose timely arrival at Shiloh, some military critics hold, saved General Grant from defeat, was known in the old army as "the man who can't laugh." General Buell was not grave merely; he was grim. Yet two yearling cadets at West Point made General Buell break a record.

It was hot on the plateau above the waters of the Hudson, hotter than the cheek of a fieldpiece that has been in action, so hot that the leaves on the elm tree shriveled and the feet of the pacing sentries burned from contact with the only paved path on the government reservation.

The plebes had reported and were quartered in two divisions of barracks, the upper class men having been turned out to share quarters with their comrades in the other divisions.

The June examinations were on. The board of visitors, of which General Buell was a member, had paid its perfunctory visits to mess hall, to academic building and to barracks. It was 10 o'clock in the morning. Two cadets had been thrown by fate and by the arrival of the plebes into the same room of the fifth division of barracks. The thermometer in the shade of the guardhouse registered 99 degress. In the room in which the two cadets were quartered doubtless it stood 10 degrees higher.

There had been one morning inspection of quarters by an army officer, and the two yearlings, gasping for breath in a room into which the sun beat with no regard for cadet feelings, had every reason to believe that there would be no further inspections that morning. They had stood the ordeal of the examining board at 9 o'clock, and, with no studies in hand, they thought they were safe until the first call for dinner.

By the law of the academy every cadet in quarters was to be in full dress uniform until 11 o'clock. He was not allowed to smoke. His bedding was to be neatly piled at the head of his bunk. In other words, the cadet room and the cadet's person were to be properly ordered and properly arrayed for inspection.

"It's hot," said the cadet who was to become an artillery officer.

"It's hotter than that," said his comrade.

"Let's strip," said the one.

"Done," said the other.

And forthwith they stripped. Then the mattresses were pulled from the bunks and thrown under the window, through which occasionally came a whiff of breeze, grateful though heat laden.

"I'd like to smoke," said the future artilleryman as he threw himself on one of the mattresses.

"I'm going to smoke," said his comrade.

And instanter pipes were lighted, and the room began filling with fragrant blue fog.

There was a clink of a sword heard in the hallway. Its sound brought consternation. An inspection was on. Before the two yearlings had time to think there was a rap, and the door was thrown open, and in came, not the ordinary second lieutenant inspecting officer, but Lieutenant Colonel Henry M. Lazelle, commandant of cadets, and Major General Don Carlos Buell, United States army.

Discipline strikes in. The two culprit cadets sprang to attention instantly, heels together, arms hanging naturally and the little fingers where the seams of the trousers would have been if they'd had any trousers on.

The future artilleryman was clothed in one sock, and in this attire he was one sock the better of his comrade. They stood there rigid. The position of a soldier was never better maintained. Commandant Lazelle turned purple with rage at this graceless breach of discipline actually paraded before a major general of the United States army and a member of the board of visitors.

The cadet who one day was to command a battery had dropped his pipe. The hot bowl touched his great toe, and the burning was too much for even a soldier's stolidity, and he emitted a very boylike "Ouch!"

General Don Carlos Buell took in the spectacle and all the glorious humor of the situation. His grimness was not proof against such a sight as this. He leaned back against a table and roared, and not even the wrath in the commandant's face could check his roaring.

"Come, general," said the commandant; "let us go. I shall report these young men for three flagrant violations of the rules of the academy."

General Buell looked at the guilty ones and roared again. The commandant led the way out of the room, but the culprits heard the laugh of Buell all the way through the hall, across the area of barracks, until finally it came as a sort of chuckling echo from the office of the guardhouse.

The culprits were confronted with the probability of about three months' confinement to quarters and about fifty tours of extra guard duty as a result of their disregard for discipline. They were in the depths for twenty-four hours, and then the list of the day's delinquents was read, and, lo, their names did not appear!

General Don Carlos Buell had had the laugh of his lifetime, and because of the joy of it he had asked the commandant to spare the offenders.—Chicago Post.

Animals That Weep.

Travelers through the Syrian desert have seen horses weep from thirst, a mule has been seen to cry from the pains of an injured foot, and camels, it is said, shed tears in streams. A cow sold by its mistress who had tended it from calfhood wept pitifully. A young soko ape used to cry from vexation if Livingstone didn't nurse it in his arms when it asked him to. Wounded apes have died crying, and apes have wept over their young ones slain by hunters. A chimpanzee trained to carry water jugs broke one and fell a-crying, which proved sorrow, though it wouldn't mend the jug. Rats, discovering their young drowned, have been moved to tears of grief. A giraffe which a huntsman's rifle had injured began to cry when approached. Sea lions often weep over the loss of their young. Gordon Cumming observed tears trickling down the face of a dying elephant. And even an orang outang when deprived of its mango was so vexed that it took to weeping. There is little doubt, therefore, that animals do cry from grief or weep from pain or annoyance.—Harper's Weekly.

Went Uncalled For.

Deacon Elden Libby of Bridgton, Me., was a man of rugged virtues and indomitable will. Some winters ago while working in his wood lot he cut his foot badly, but, bandaging the wound roughly and putting snow into his boot to stop the bleeding, continued at his work until nightfall. Sad to relate, he took cold, and death resulted a few days later. A local character named Farrar was clerk and general utility man at the Cumberland House in Bridgton village at that time and was accustomed to make note on the hotel register from day to day of local events—the weather, etc. In his chronicle of this sad event he wished to indicate that Deacon Libby's death was unnecessary. The following may be seen today on one of the old registers at the Cumberland House:

"Deacon Elden Libby died today. He cut his foot badly, did not have the wound attended to and went to meet his God uncalled for."

He Paid the Charges.

A guest who had just registered at a hotel was approached by a boy with a telegram. It had $1 charges on it.

"What!" said the guest before opening it. "A dollar charges! I won't pay it. Anybody who cannot pay for his message when wiring me is certainly a cheap one. Wait a minute. I'll just let you report this uncollected, and the sender may pay the charges."

At that he tore the envelope open. As he read a smile settled on his face, and, pulling a dollar from his pocket, he handed it to the boy.

"It's all right," he said.

Then he threw the message on the counter. "Read it!" he said to the clerk. The message read:

Papa's little girl sends him fifty bushels of love and wishes he was home to kiss her good night. NELLIE.

—Denver Post.

Only Resting.

A lawyer has an adorable infant—to his parents. One day his mother, to punish him, deprived him of his fruit at dinner. He yelled at the top of his voice for two hours and then stopped.

"Well," said his mother, "are you going to be good? Have you finished crying?"

"No," replied the boy; "I have not finished. I'm only resting."—Il Motto per Ridere.

ODDITIES IN SERMON

ANNUAL DISCOURSES THAT A PAID FOR BY LEGACIES.

The Lucky London Clergyman W Preaches the "Golden Sermon" R ceives a Fee of £150—The Text Pr lem of the "Museum Sermon."

Every year on Oct. 16 is preached St. Catherine Cree church in Leade hall street the "lion sermon." It co memorates the escape, over two c turies back, of a then lord mayor, John Gayer, who while traveling the east encountered a lion, which, his repeating the prayer of Daniel, lowed him to pursue his way un lested. In gratitude for his miracul escape the worthy citizen left dir tions in his will that a commemorati sermon should be preached annual together with sufficient money to ca this bequest into effect.

Every Jan. 30 for 225 years has t "Assheton sermon" been delivered the parish church of Downham, La cashire. Over two centuries since Richard Assheton of Downham H left a legacy of £4 a year, £2 there to be distributed among the poor a the remainder to be paid to a cler man for an annual exposition, on t date of the testator's death, of J xix, 25, 26, and Colossians iii, 3, 4.

The "Spital sermon," which is deli ered every Easter before the lord ma or and corporation of London at Chri church, Newgate street, originated an old custom by which the bishop London appointed some learned cler to deliver a sermon at St. Paul Cross on Good Friday as a prelude three sermons on "The Resurrection to be given at the pulpit cross in t Spital on the following Monday, Tue day and Wednesday by a bishop, dean and a doctor of divinity respe tively.

The following Sunday at St. Paul Cross another divine passed judgme on these discourses, and on this occ sion the mayor and corporation, wh had on the preceding Monday an Tuesday been garbed in scarlet, a tended, as on Good Friday and Easte Wednesday, robed in violet gown Ere their migration to Horsham t boys of the Bluecoat school were a ways present at the "spital sermon."

"Flower sermons" are still to b heard in more than one church. O Whitsun Tuesday at St. James' church Mitre court, Aldgate, one of these preached, while at St. Leonard church, Shoreditch, a botanical di course is, in accordance with the wi of Thomas Fairchild, who died i 1729, annually delivered. At Stepne church the "horticultural sermon" cal to mind the long past days when i stead of being surrounded by tho sands of houses the church overtoppe a country village with its quaint cot tages and well tended gardens.

Annually on April 6 the inhabitant of Twyning, Tewkesbury, attend th church to hear a sermon upon mar riage preached in accordance with th bequest of a lord of the manor, wh in 1715 left a sum of money for thi specific purpose. The preacher him self receives £1, the parish clerk 5 shi lings, while £3 10s. is divided amon the congregation, who last year num bered seventy-one.

The handsome fee of 16 guineas i paid to the preacher of the "accessio sermon" which each year on the anni versary of the reigning monarch's ac cession may be heard in Durham cathe dral. One unusual and, as some may consider, commendable condition at taching to this discourse is that it duration must not exceed fifteen min utes.

This fee, large though it seems, is in significant beside the £150 paid to th preacher of the "golden sermon," which may be given in any church within a six mile radius of Haberdashers' hall. This sermon had its origin in the be quest of one William Jones, who many years since left an annual sum o £400 to be given to the preacher of th most eloquent sermon within the above limit. Of this sum £150 now goes t the chosen cleric, while the remainin £250 is divided among poor clergymen of the east end.

Perhaps, however, the most original discourse delivered from an English pulpit is the "museum sermon," which is annually preached in a little chapel near the village of Buckland Newton, Dorchester. It derives its name from the fact that the clergyman, generally a stranger, finds on mounting the pul pit that its desk has been covered with various articles, of the nature of which he has been kept in ignorance, all of which are mentioned in the Bible.

HYDE'S Challenge Sale of CHRISTMAS MERCHANDISE

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BEAUTIFUL NECKWEAR

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When you come to think of it why not an Umbrella? Always acceptable. It means money-saving to make your selections here. Umbrellas of all styles and prices.

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New Novelties for the Christmas trade in Waists and Skirts—Beautiful goods and our prices the lowest for quality. Beautiful Suits, $10 to $50; Skirts, $3.50 to $15; Waists, $1.25 to $7.50.

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What can you think of that will be more appreciated?

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CITY PHONE 201 — THE G. W. HYDE COMPANY — EAST FLORIDA 5M

CITY FAILED TO PROVIDE WATER

As a Result Mrs. Burnett Sustained Heavy Damage by Fire.

DEPARTMENT THERE PROMPTLY

But the Signer of the Communication Avows That it Was at Least Twenty-Five Minutes Before an Effective Pressure Was Secured.

The city is in the face of a serious question, if one is to judge from the contents of a communication recently presented to the municipal legislature in the matter of failure of the city waterworks to furnish pressure upon the occasion of the partial burning of the home of Mrs. Ida Burnett, East Union street, and from the result of said failure a severe loss being sustained.

This communication, a copy of which appears below, was presented to the council by S. J. Burnett, husband of the owner of the premises in question, who asks that the city reimburse Mrs. Burnett for the loss sustained by such failure to supply water with reasonable promptness. The communication was referred to the proper committee, whom it is assumed has the matter under consideration.

The following copy of this communication explains itself:

"To the City Council of the City of Gainesville:

"Gentlemen: On November 13th, 1906, the residence of Mrs. Ida E. Burnett caught fire on the roof thereof, and at the time when the fire was discovered there was only a small part of the roof burning, and could have been extinguished with but little delay had the city fire department responded with a sufficient pressure of water to enable it to throw water on said fire on the roof. I desire to call your attention to the fact that after the fire department had arrived at this fire that there was a lapse of time thereafter of at least twenty-five minutes before there was a sufficient pressure of water to enable the fire department to get sufficient pressure to throw water on the fire, and that by reason of the want of a sufficient pressure of water the whole top of her house was burned and much of her other property was damaged and destroyed.

"I write you this, hoping that you will compensate her for her loss, caused by such failure to provide for a proper pressure as above indicated.

"S. J. BURNETT."

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Card of Thanks.

The Woman's Guild of Holy Trinity Church desires to publicly express its thanks to The Gainesville Sun for its kindness in publishing notices of the bazaar recently held; to the local lodge of Elks for their kindness in proffering the use of their home; to the Gainesville Gas and Electric Power Company for installing and furnishing lights; to Mr. Albright and Mr. Shemmal for services in erection of booths, and other work; and to the general public for their patronage.

A Delightful Party.

Upon the occasion of her ninth birthday, Miss Elinor, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Nixon, entertained about fifty of her young friends at the home of her parents Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was passed in games, during which delicious refreshments were served. The little lady was the recipient of many nice presents, and at a late afternoon hour the young guests departed, wishing Miss Nixon many happy returns of the day.

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Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken in time. J. W. McCallum & Co.

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SPENCER SUCCEEDS SUPT. A. L. GLASS

New District Superintendent Will Assume Duties Immediately.

HEADQUARTERS IN THIS CITY

General Superintendent Ford States That There is No Foundation to Rumor That Offices Would be Transferred to Jacksonville.

The Times-Union of Saturday announces the appointment of L. S. Spencer, for some time superintendent of terminals at Jacksonville, to succeed superintendent A. L. Glass of the Gainesville district, resigned. The appointment of Mr. Spencer was currently reported in this city Friday, but, while the information was regarded as a certainty, it could not be verified at the district offices here.

In connection with this appointment, The Times-Union adds:

"With this appointment comes the announcement, or rumor, that the Gainesville district office, with the force of some ten or twelve employes, will be transferred to Jacksonville, where Supt. Spencer's offices will be located.

"H. O. McArthur, former trainmaster of the Jacksonville district, succeeds L. E. Spencer as superintendent of terminals here.

"J. F. Council, superintendent of the Norfolk district, is to succeed Z. Middlebrook, superintendent of the Lakeland district, with headquarters at Lakeland, Mr. Middlebrook having been assigned to other duties.

"These appointments, it is announced, will take effect December 10

"With the announcement of these appointments it was learned that A. Glass resigned to accept a position with Chase & Co., near Gainesville, who are large phosphate dealers."

Headquarters to Remain Here.

There is evidently no foundation to the rumor, or announcement as The T.-U. plesses to term it, to the effect that the headquarters of the Gainesville district will be moved to Jacksonville. General Superintendent Ford arrived in this city Saturday. He was seen at the offices of the Coast Line and asked as to the correctness of the rumor, when he replied that there was nothing to it. Mr. Ford admitted, however, that two or three men from the train dispatcher's office would be transferred, but that would be the extent of the change as far as Gainesville is concerned

Superintendent Spencer will arrive in the city today, and will assume his duties tomorrow.

ALBRIGHT'S MISFORTUNE.

Lost His Barn Thursday Night, Following Fire of Few Days Before.

The report comes of another, and a second serious loss, to J. E. Albright, who is occupying a farm about a mile and a half beyond the limits of the city, southeast.

It will be remembered that a few days ago Mr. Albright had the misfortune of a severe loss by fire, his pecan grove, orange trees and velvet bean crop having been consumed. Within less than a week he has suffered the loss of his barn with all its contents, a newly gathered crop, which, with the building, will aggregate several hundred dollars.

Friends of this unfortunate grower sympathize deeply with him.

The Barlow Minstrels.

The famous Barlow Minstrels, under the ownership and direction of J. A. Coburn, appeared to a fine house last night, notwithstanding the fact that it was Saturday, when many found it impossible to leave business.

The show, which was always a favorite here, was up to its standard of excellence, and the various features met with hearty applause. The program was considerably lengthened, owing to the numerous encores to which the performers responded graciously.

The big show this year is better than ever, if such a thing could be possible, and those who attended were well pleased.

The First Lady.

Adam looked at his helpmeet thoughtfully.

"Well," he said in his emphatic way, "there's certainly one honor that is indisputably yours, my dear."

"And what is that, Ad?" queried our first mother.

Adam suddenly smiled.

"Nobody can dispute the claim that you are the first lady in the land," he said.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Ask Us About

JAP-A-LAC

We always have all kinds.

BAIRD Hardware Co.

Phone 7.

A FATAL AFFRAY.

Two Negroes Engage in Row Near Otter Creek—One Was Killed.

Information has reached this city of an altercation between two negroes employed on a turpentine farm near Otter Creek, Levy county, Thursday night, which resulted in the death of one of the principals.

It is said that the row started over the same old thing—a woman—and after a few words guns were drawn, when one of the men was shot, dying almost instantly.

The names of the negroes could not be learned. The negro who did the killing made his escape, and has not yet been apprehended.

Phifer's Increase Sale.

Phifer Bros., proprietors of the New York Racket—the store which is known from one end of Alachua county to the other—have an advertisement in this issue which cannot help but be noticed, occupying a half-page.

Phifer Bros. are announcing an "increase sale" for ten days, which began on Saturday, the 8th inst. It must not be inferred, however, that this means an increase in the price of articles handled by that firm, but to the contrary, it denotes a decrease, as the Phifers have been at work among their stock with their little knives, and have split the prices ridiculously.

Read the advertisement, look at the goods, compare the prices—and if you don't want to buy there is nothing compulsory.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman of Watertown, O., Rural Free Delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleaners and life giving tonic on earth. 25c at all drug stores.

What a Jubilee Is.

Some years ago, before Queen Victoria's death and about the time that the queen's jubilee was to be celebrated, the following conversation between two old Scotchwomen was overheard one day on a street corner in London:

"Can ye tell me, wumman, what is it they call a jubilee?"

"Well, it's this," said her neighbor. "When folk has been married twenty-five years, that's a silver wuddin', and when they have been married fifty years that's a golden wuddin', but if the mon's dead then it's a jubilee."—Harper's Weekly.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Among the prominent Tampa people visiting this city are Hon. F. M. Simonton, attorney for the Gainesville and Gulf railroad, and B. W. Blount, also a well-known lawyer.

Attention is called to the big "challenge sale" advertisement of The G. W. Hyde Company, which appears elsewhere in this issue. This enterprising firm is advertising special prices in holiday goods, and prospective customers would do well to call and inspect the line, which is one of the finest of its kind ever seen in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ettel, who have been here for the past few days, have gone to White Springs, where on the 15th inst. they will open their elegant hotel, The Hamilton, for the season. The Hamilton, which has always enjoyed the reputation of being one of the leading resorts of Middle Florida, has been thoroughly overhauled and improved in other ways, and the prospects for a fine season were never better.

The "housewarming" of the new home of Gainesville Lodge No. 990, B. P. O. E., will not only be a local affair, but will attract not only the attention, but the attendance, of members of the order and others from every section of Florida, as the program upon that occasion will be one of almost national importance, since Congressman Chas. A. Towne of New York, one of the greatest orators and most prominent men in the United States, will make the opening address.

Early to Bed

And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S—, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so well pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Woman's Opportunity.

Meeting a negro, a certain southern gentleman asked him how he was getting on. The negro assumed a troubled look and replied:

"Oh, so far's physicality goes I'm all right, but I sure do have ma troubles wif ma wife."

"Well, Sam, I'm sorry to hear that. What seems to be the matter?"

"She thinks money grows on trees, I reckon. All de time she keeps pesterin' me for pinch o' change. If it ain't a dollah it's half or a quarter she wants."

"What on earth does she do with the money?"

"I dunno. Ain't nevah give her none yet."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Pliny's Jewel Stories.

Pliny declares that a diamond was so hard that if placed on an anvil and struck with a sledge hammer it would give back a blow of such force as to shiver both anvil and hammer to pieces. Another of his wonderful tales states that "on the shore of the island of Cyprus there was a stone lion having eyes formed of emeralds, which shone so brightly that all the fishes were ingloriously frightened away. The fishermen accordingly pulled the emeralds out and put in glass eyes instead, whereupon the wise fishes became bolder and returned to their accustomed nets."

Water Cure For Constipation.

Half a pint of hot water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by all druggists.

The Best Return.

After all, it isn't the way we live or the work we do that matters, but the ideal we put into it. Is there any work too sordid, too prosaic, to yield a return of beauty?—Ellen Glasgow.

A Cough Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular cough medicine, a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. Good for easy coughs, hard coughs, desperate coughs. If your doctor fully endorses it for your case, then take it. If not, then don't take it. Never go contrary to his advice.

We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our preparations. J. C. Ayer Co. Lowell, Mass.

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3:00 pm	Astor	8:30 pm
	Beresford (DeLand)	1:00 pm
Arrive 8:30 am	Sanford	9:30 am
10:00 am	Enterprise	10:00 am

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GAINESVILLE FIVE YEARS HENCE

A Business Man's View of the Situation in 1912.

To the Good People of Gainesville:

Did you ever dream or think what Gainesville will be five years from now? No. Well, let me picture to you a few things about Gainesville, the beautiful, in the year of 1912:

The first great change to the good happened in 1907, when a few leading business men discovered the fact that Gainesville was located in the center of Florida, and they wondered how long it had been so; and being the center and heart of the land of sunshine and flowers, and having the very best of natural advantages and attractions, why should not Gainesville also be the center and heart of our tourist season, the mecca for our traveling brothers and sisters?

The idea struck them a terrible blow. Why were thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars going away every day somewhere else which by right should come to Gainesville? They compared their home city with other popular winter resorts, and found that the only difference lay in water front and hard roads. They also discovered that they had one of the most beautiful bodies of water in the form of Lake Newnan, only six miles away; but it would be just as much good to the city as if it were six hundred miles away, because there was no way of getting there.

The business men did wish that they could have some sort of a hard road to the lake, and kept on wishing for it, and that is as far as they ever would get if the good ladies of Gainesville had not taken the matter in their hands and talked hard roads to their fathers and husbands, brothers and sweethearts. Knowing very well their power and influence, they gave them "hard roads" for an eye-opener for breakfast, a dose of it for lunch, and some of it for dessert at dinner-time, until the men of Gainesville formed a rock company and built a rock road to the lake, and that was the cause of the wonderful change in Gainesville.

Now we are having our Coney Island only six miles away on a beautiful lake; we are having water carnivals and motor boat races; the hotels on the lake are doing a wonderful business; real estate is nearly double in value; every business around the square is doing three times the business of 1907, and the stock of the rock road company is a paying investment. There are royalties from hotels, from auto 'busses, from quick-lunch rooms, and from merry-go-rounds and other amusement companies on the lake.

There is enough prosperity to go around for everybody, from electric light company down to every bootblack on the square.

The building of the rock road to Lake Newnan was the greatest thing that ever happened for Gainesville in the last hundred years.

BERNARD LILIENBLUM.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

Is a sure cure for all LIVER TROUBLES and a preventive of TYPHOID and other fevers.

Good for { Grandparent / Parent / Baby

Ask Your Neighbor

50c. and $1.00 per bottle at Drug Stores.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured." It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1 at all drug stores.

Seaboard Parlor Cars.

The Seaboard Air Line operates buffet parlor cars between Waldo and Tampa on train leaving Waldo that connects with the morning train from Gainesville

STREETS IN A BIG STORE.

The Piles of Merchandise Are Numbered Like Houses.

In a large wholesale grocery house in Kansas City the lanes that intersect the great piles of merchandise have been named as streets, and the stacks of boxes, bags and packages have each been marked with a number, as the houses upon city streets are numbered. The other day a member of the firm gave the following order to a trucker:

"Go over to Easy street, get that bunch of swells and take them to parlor S."

A stranger in the big store would not have known what that order meant. The trucker knew.

All canned goods that swell from the formation of gases inside are called "swells" in the grocery trade. In this house all "swells" are kept in a room upstairs called "parlor 'S." "Easy street" is a lane that leads down to "Fairyland," the big room where many girls work putting up packages.

"Clabber alley" is the lane which passes through the great stacks of condensed milk. "Corncake lane" goes through the cornmeal packages and barrels.

The system of naming the streets and dividing the different brands of goods into numbers facilitates the business of order filling to the extent that almost twice the work can be done now by the same number of order fillers that could be done a few years ago.—Kansas City Star.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

There is no other medicine manufactured that has received so much praise and so many expressions of gratitude as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective, and prompt relief follows its use. Grateful parents everywhere do not hesitate to testify to its merits for the benefit of others. It is a certain cure for croupe and will prevent the attack if given at the first appearance of the disease. It is especially adapted to chidren, as it is pleasant to take and contains nothing injurious. Mrs. E. A. Humphreys, a well known resident and clerk in the store of Mr. E. Lock, of Alice, Cape Colony, South Africa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to ward off croupe and colds in my family. I found it to be very satisfactory and it gives me pleasure to recommend it." For sale by all druggists.

S.S.S. PURIFIES THE BLOOD

As every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength, it is necessary that this vital fluid be kept free from germ impurities and poisons. As long as it remains uncontaminated we are fortified against disease and health is assured; but any humor or impurity acts injuriously on the system and affects the general health, or culminates in some special blood disease. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and other different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid, or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood diseases that continue to grow worse as long as the impurity or poison remains in the circulation. Some persons are born with an hereditary taint in the blood and we see the effect manifested in various ways. The skin has a pallid, waxy appearance, the eyes are weak, glands in the neck often enlarged and usually the body is not fully developed or strong, because it has always been fed on weak, impure blood. In all blood troubles S. S. S. has proved itself a perfect remedy. It goes down into the circulation and removes all poisons, humors, waste or foreign matter, and makes this stream of life pure and health-sustaining. Nothing reaches inherited blood troubles like S. S. S.; it removes every particle of taint, purifies and strengthens the weak, deteriorated blood, supplies it with the healthful properties it needs and establishes the foundation for good health. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison and all blood diseases and disorders are cured permanently by S. S. S. It is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is the King of all blood purifiers. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired sent free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

...REMOVAL SALE...

In order to reduce stock, having been forced to vacate our present location on January 1, we wish to offer our entire stock of IMPORTED CHINA and CUT GLASS at greatly reduced prices.

At the same time we will offer our entire and new stock of FANCY HOLIDAY GOODS at prices that will be to your advantage.

We have the largest and best selected stock in Central Florida of BOOKS, TOYS, STATIONARY, DRESSING AND TOILET SETS, SOUVENIRS, POSTALS AND POST CARD ALBUMS, and other fancy novelties.

We are headquarters for Pipes and Smokers' Articles.
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You Will Save Money by Buying Now.

After January 1 we will be fitted up in our new quarters in the store at the corner of East Liberty and East Main streets (VIDAL'S STAND), where we solicit a continuance of your liberal patronage.

Yours respectfully,

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GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA.

GREAT INCREASE SALE AT NEW YORK RACKET!

IN ORDER TO INCREASE OUR SALES TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND MAKE THIS DECEMBER THE BANNER MONTH IN THE HISTORY OF OUR BUSINESS, WE HAVE DECIDED TO PUT ON A

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We have gone through the stock and used the knife freely and prices will be the lowest on record. We were the first to inaugurate Special Sales in Gainesville and we have never disappointed a customer. We always have the goods just as advertised.

Our Holiday Goods

Will be on display on the Second Floor, and we have the best assortment we have ever had, but in order to get just what you want we advise an early visit to this department.

Our Furniture Department

On the Second Floor is second to none, and we have some very attractive prices during this Sale. We will not take time to quote prices here, but just get one of our price lists and read the list over and be convinced.

We Will Have AN AUCTION SALE From Time to Time

During the Sale, when a lot of Merchandise will be knocked down to the highest bidder The FIRST AUCTION SALE will take place SATURDAY, DEC 8th, at 2 p. m.

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Prosperous America sent more than $[illegible],000,000 abroad for luxuries during the fiscal year ended June 30, last. These figures do not include the scores of millions of dollars spent by Americans traveling in foreign countries.

Instead of burning cotton seed to get rid of it, a practice that was followed in years gone by in some portions of the South, last year 4,500,000 tons of the cotton seed were bought by the Southern planters, for which the sum of $75,000,000 was paid.

Thomas A. Edison claims that he can make an automobile for $200 that will last for fifteen years. But why should anybody want an automobile that will last as long as that? They will all be flying in less than fifteen years from now.

The flatwoods of Taylor and Jefferson are swarming in season and out of season with parties from Georgia who pay no attention to the game laws. They are frightening away and killing the deer and turkey right under our eyes. Some even slaughter squirrels by the hundreds and pickle them in barrels.—Monticello News.

Dr. Willoughby, the well known lecturer on food products, interviewed on the subject, said: "Eggs are really the only concentrated food known. When I am pressed with work I find nothing better in sustaining power than a few eggs broken into milk and swallowed, for in all that goes to repair the waste and supply fuel they are as good as a big dinner."

The thing that the real estate purchaser should consider in his purchase is the tendency of the average man to believe that the day for profitable investment has gone by. Prices today naturally seem high when one recalls how cheaply the same property sold a generation ago. How often one hears: "If my father had bought that property thirty years ago he'd be a rich man today." And how seldom the man who makes this statement reflects that thirty years from now his son will be saying the same thing of him.

It is stated on excellent authority that Ringling Brothers, the great show people, have ordered all of their chariots equipped with motive power by one of the great firms of automobile builders at Detroit, Mich. It is said that it will cost no less than $200,000 to make the change. Horses will be eliminated from the show so far as drawing the great wagons is concerned. The contract for the change requires that the work be done before the season for opening arrives, April 1st, when the show appears in Chicago.

Is not the building up of your town more to you than the building up of some far-away city? Is it not a fact that if our town had 12,000 population instead of 6,000, it would be better for you? Would there not be much more employment, would not these people consume more products and consequently make a better market, and not the small homes with one acre be doubled in value and every acre within a radius of ten miles be worth more than present price? Then, is it only a good thing for the merchant or newspaper if you buy of him? Is it not just as good a thing for you?

SERMONETTES

I've seen many shadows fall on many hearts. I've seen the wreckage of the home, watched the star of hope fade from view and pass out of sight, I've listened to the sights of spirits so sad and weary. And then I've seen the clouds rift one by one and the shadows flee like the mists of the morning. O yes—I've seen them pass away until the night was filled with stars and the day became one blaze of resplendent glory.

The drift of Time has brought with it the shifting sands. Rivers sometimes change their courses. Vast territories, far removed from seas and oceans, have in their soil deposits that puzzled the brain. The Great Gorge is but the history of Niagara's mighty cataract. The Grand Canyon of the Colorado is but the caprice of a waterway among the wild and scenic fastnesses of the Rockies. What we call Time is only that period necessary to the working out of tremendous destinies. The river of life moves always in stately grandeur; today a frantic torrent—tomorrow, a limpid stream. Things do not really decay—they only change. It is said! Some day my child will begin its pilgrimage to a far-away land. Some other child will romp and sport on my baby's old play ground. Thus the shifting scenes are set for the new ones that come on to play their part in life's great drama.

There's sublimity in the years when we shall sit along life's river-borders, waiting for the boatman from the distant shores. Shame on him who has no honor for the veterans! Not far distant is the final camp-ground. They'll soon parque their arms and join the bivouac of the dead. Already they're listening for final taps. Soon their ear will catch the sound of the reville. There's something majestic about these old veterans. They bear the scars of war. The dust of the battlefield is on their feet. The eye shows signs of weariness—they're drooping now. But their faces are radiant—they've caught visions of the crowns of glory and palms of victory. They make ready for the last review. In the past they gave no quarter, beat no retreat, begged no furlough. They'll get an honorable discharge. The bugle sounds—the final roll is called. Along the far-flung battle-front rolls the shout of victors. They pitch their tents with the angels now. No picket guards will sound the coming of the foe. No clarion call to arms. No scenes of carnage and of death. They're commissioned to eternal rest.

This is the age of the lightning express. Distant places must be quickly reached. "Nothing succeeds like success"—that's a false philosophy. Some men's real success is but the story of their appalling failure. Get there! that's the shibboleth now. The daughter boasts of her musical talents as she grinds off an Hungarian rhapsody with the crank of a pianola. The son quits the public school in the eighth grade to round out a three months' course in a business college. They call it education! Classic courses are better if they are interlinear. Get-rich-quick schemes have crept into everything. Life is only a surface disturbance. It looks like a rich vein now but we come to find its terrible deception. Some gold is only a pocket deposit; other gold is found more and more as you follow the lode to richer depths. This is an age of foppishness and illusion. Thought and action are nothing until they demonstrate an earning capacity. This is the Rome to which all roads must lead. To build that Rome is to invite dissolution and oblivion. The empire of thought is the real aristocracy. A kingdom of brains is the realm for which we sigh.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A. C. L. SCHEDULE.

There has been a great deal of complaint within the past two or three weeks relative to the extreme delay in passenger trains on the Jacksonville-St. Petersburg division of the Atlantic Coast Line, which are operated over the Jacksonville and Southwestern, the Florida Southern and the Sanford and St. Petersburg branches of the system, known as the Gainesville district. These trains have been every day from one to twelve hours late, which has greatly inconvenienced the traveling public. It is said that the deficiency in locomotive facilities has been the principal cause of the delays. Others have ventured that the A. C. L. has been endeavoring to perform too great an express service with the facilities at hand, and there are several other reasons advanced. Nevertheless, whatever the reason may be, the fact is apparent, and the schedule as has been attempted is provoking, to say the least.

The traveling public would prefer one first-class train each direction a day, with that train somewhere within reason on the schedule time, than take chances on a double-daily service with no assurance as to when they may be able to move.

Christmas giving has long been and will probably continue a chief characteristic of the day's observance. By such means do love and friendship find happy expression. But with it all let us not forget the first great Christmas gift, which came from the Father of Lights with Whom there is neither variableness nor shadow of turning—a gift which is ours not only for all time but for all eternity as well.

Though there are now two hundred companies engaged in the manufacture of machines for moulding concrete blocks, we need not be surprised to hear of the companies organizing huge trusts

Biliousness

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END OF THE UNIVERSE.

How It Will Come According to the Norseland Myth.

One of the most striking of the Norseland myths is that in which is pictured the end of the universe, when all the gods of Asgard and Nifleheim and the inhabitants of Jotunheim and Midgard, together with their habitations, would be destroyed. That this catastrophe would come to all the visible creation they firmly believed, for their untaught minds could not conceive of immortality.

And this is how they pictured the fearful time: Three winters would come upon the earth, one after another, without the tempering influence of a single summer. Snow would fall from every quarter of the heavens, wild storms would sweep over the earth, with tempestuous winds that nothing could withstand, and the sun would lose its heat.

Three other winters would succeed the first three, during which red visaged war would stalk over the universe, leaving blood and death in its ruthless track. Then the earth would begin to tremble in uncontrollable fear, the sea would rush from its bed, the heavens would be rent, and the eagles of the air would feast upon the still quivering flesh of multitudes of men slain without warning.

Fenris, the wolf monster, would throw off his bonds; the Midgard serpent, whose gigantic form encircled the world, would rise from its lair, and Loki, the evil genius of the universe, would desert the gods and go back among their enemies. Surtur would lead his followers to the Bifrost bridge, devouring flames before and behind them, and, having destroyed it in their passage, they would join Loki and the frost giants on the battlefield of Vigrid, where Fenris, the Midgard serpent and the hosts of Hela had already assembled.

Meanwhile Heimdall, the watchman of Asgard, the abode of the gods, would sound the alarm with the Giallar horn, summoning the celestial cohorts to the field. Odin, clad in all the splendor of his supreme office, would lead forth the gods in martial array. Fenris, pressing forward, would throw himself upon Odin with a fierceness that the deity could not withstand, and the All Father would fall, pierced with a thousand wounds from the monster's fangs.

Then Vidar, the son of Odin, would fall like a thunderbolt upon the blood reeking wolf and avenge his celestial father's death. Thor, the all powerful, would slay, with his great hammer, the Midgard serpent, but even as the monster gave up its life its venomous breath would wreak vengeance upon the slayer, and Thor would sink down, suffocated to death.

Meanwhile Loki and Heimdall have been seeking each other, and, having met, they would fight with the fury of demons until both were slain. Thus all over the bloody field gods and giants, good spirits and evil, would meet and slay each other, and when the dreadful carnage was ended Surtur would send his fiery flames abroad, and the universe would be burned.

The sun would lose its light, the earth would disappear, the stars would fall from heaven, and time would be no more!

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The Passing of Courtroom Oratory.

Inspiration is a lost art in the courtroom. Nowadays no true lawyer advises, prepares documents or tries a case without a careful preparation. Forensic oratory has passed away. No longer does the crowd gather in the county courthouse to listen to and be moved by the wit, pathos and eloquence of the advocate as for hours or days he addresses the jury. The courtroom may be filled, but it is largely with the ubiquitous reporters, many of whom are as destitute of tears as Sahara of water and as callous to emotion as the mummied sleepers of Egypt. No longer is it true that weeping men and women with handkerchiefs to their eyes are moved by the eloquence of counsel. Time is a pressing factor. Facts rather than eloquence is the demand.—D. C. Brewer in Atlantic.

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Mr. E. G. Case, a mail carrier of Canton Center, Conn., who has been in the U. S. service for about sixteen years, says: "We have tried many cough medicines for croup, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is king of all and one to be relied upon every time. We also find it the best remedy for coughs and colds, giving certain results and leaving no bad after effects." For sale by all druggists.

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Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Buesing, 701 West Third St., Davenport, Iowa, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended and one fifty-cent bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years. If I had taken it at the start I would have been saved years of suffering." J. W. McCollum & Co.

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Matthew Arnold used to travel in company with Mrs. Arnold, his two daughters and the agent, whom he elegantly called his "impresario." They usually had railway passes given to them, and on several occasions, when presenting these to the conductor, he remarked in a condescending tone, "Oh, the Arnold troop, I suppose!" "Just as if we were a traveling circus," said Mr. Arnold, with a hearty laugh.

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For twenty years W. L. Rawls of Bells, Tenn., fought nasal catarrh. He writes: "The swelling and soreness inside my nose was fearful, till I began applying Bucklen's Arnica Salve to the sore surface; this caused the soreness and swelling to disappear, never to return." Best salve in existence. 25c at all druggists'.

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"Proclaim liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof."

When the British threatened the city this bell, together with those belonging to Christ church and St. Peter's, eleven in all, were taken to Allentown, Pa., to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemies. When the war ended the bell was hung again in the place whence it had rung out the news of the Declaration of Independence.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed 73 worms. For sale by W. M. Johnson.

Metallic Sympathy.

On the death of the Duke of Wellington the bells of Trim, near Dangan castle, his father's seat in Ireland, for which when a young man Wellington had sat in the Irish parliament, rang a muffled peal, when the tenor, a beautifully toned bell, suddenly broke. It was found by a curious coincidence to have been cast in 1769, the year of the duke's birth.

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Application For Letters Patent.

Take notice that the undersigned intend to apply to the Governor of the State of Florida for Letters Patent on the charter proposed and subscribed as next hereunder set forth and published, and that such application will be made four weeks after the day of the first publication hereof, towit: on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1906.

This 17th day of November, A. D. 1906.

W. R. Thomas,
C. A. Colclough,
B. F. Hampton.

CHARTER OF FRUIT GROWERS' ICE COMPANY.

The subscribing incorporators hereby associate themselves and become incorporated according to the laws of the State of Florida with the following articles:

1. The name of the corporation is FRUIT GROWERS' ICE COMPANY, and the chief place of business shall be at Gainesville, Florida, with the power on the part of the directors to have other and different place, or places of business in said State and elsewhere.

2. The general nature of the business to be transacted is as follows: To manufacture, procure, store, preserve, sell, deliver, mortgage, pledge and deal in ice, ice cream, and also meats, fish, fruits, vegetables, milk, provisions and produce, wood, coal, oil and fuel, hay, straw, grain, lime, stone, brick and building material; to procure, mortgage, lease and dispose of machinery, buildings and real estate; to make, store, transmit, furnish, sell and deal in steam and electric current, either or both, for heating, lighting and power, by wires, pipes, and any lawful means, and also refrigeration by pipe line and any lawful means; to transact a general cold storage business, commission business, laundry business, mercantile business and manufactoring business; and to buy, sell, mortgage, pledge, procure and dispose of corporate shares, stocks, powers, privileges and franchises pertaining to said matters or any thereof.

3. The amount of capital stock authorized is fifty thousand dollars ($50,000 00); the number and par value of shares into which it is divided are five hundred shares and each share of the par value of one hundred dollars; and the terms and conditions upon which it is to be paid in are that it shall be paid in cash, with the power on the part of the corporation to accept payment for a certain portion not exceeding ninety per centum of said capital stock in property, labor or services at a just valuation to be fixed by the corporators or board of directors according to law, and each certificate of stock shall issue only when the shares covered thereby are paid for in full, and when issued the stock shall be non-assessable.

4. The term for which it shall exist is ninety-nine years.

5. The businesses of this company are to be conducted by a board of three directors, the number whereof may be changed from time to time in accordance with the by-laws in such sort that there shall not be less than three nor more than seven. The directors shall be elected by the stock-holders at the annual meeting or a subsequent adjourned or special meeting to hold until the next annual meeting and until successors are elected and qualified. There shall also be a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer; the same person shall be eligible for two or more of such offices; a director shall be eligible for one or more of such offices; there shall be such other officers and such assistants, agents and factors as the board of directors may determine in pursuance of the by-laws; and each of the officers shall be elected by the board of directors at its meeting next following the election of directors, or at a subsequent meeting, for the current year. The board of directors shall fill all vacancies on the board of directors and in any office named in in this charter to hold until the next election and the qualification of successors. The annual meeting of the stock-holders for the election of the directors shall take place on the second day of April of each year; but the stock-holders at any meeting in pursuance of notice may change this annual meeting to some other fixed day. Until those elected at the first election shall qualify, the board of diectors shall be W. R. Thomas, C. A. Colclough and B. F. Hampton; and president, W. R Thomas; vice-president, C. A. Colclough; secretary and treasurer, B. F. Hampton.

6. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation can at any time subject itself shall not exceed the aggregate par value of the outstanding issues of stock.

7 The names and residences of the subscribers and the amount of stock subscribed by each, are as follows:

Incorporator, W. R. Thomas; residence, Gainesville, Florida; shares of stock, 100 shares.

Incorporator, C. A. Colclough; residence, Gainesville, Florida; shares of stock, 100 shares.

Incorporator, B. F. Hampton, residence, Gainesville, Florida; shares of stock, 100 shares.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF said subscribing incorporators hereby sign their names, this the 17th day of November, A. D. 1906.

W. R. Thomas,
C. A. Colclough,
B. F. Hampton.

State of Florida, }
County of Alachua. }

I, an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgements of deeds in the State and county aforesaid, hereby certify that the above named W. R. Thomas, C. A. Colclough and B. F. Hampton, to me personally known, this day subscribed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and then and there each acknowledged before me his signature to said instrument, and that he executed the same.

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AT THE CHURCHES TODAY.

List of Various Places of Worship, Where Those Desiring May Attend.

Services will be held at the various churches this Sabbath as follows:

First Baptist Church, Rev. S. B. Rogers—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Beauty and Strength." Sunbeams at 2, Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3 and Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:15 o'clock. Preaching at 7:15 p. m.; subject, "The Power of Kindness." At the morning service Miss Rogers will sing by own accompaniment on autoharp.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thos. P. Hay—10:30 a. m., morning service; subject of sermon, "I Will Send Thee." Sabbath school 3 p. m. Evening service 7 p. m; subject, "The Question of the Person of Christ."

Kavanaugh Methodist Church, Rev. T. J. Nixon—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Let Your Light Shine." Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Senior League at 3:40 p. m.; subject, "Association Unto Salvation;" leader, W. R. McKinstry. Evening service at 7:15 o'clock; subject, "The Battle is the Lord's." This is the last Sunday before the annual Conference which meets in Palatka on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Second Advent Christian Church—There will be Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Elder Lee of Waycross, Ga.

Services will be held at Holy Trinity and St. Patrick's Catholic churches at the regular hours.

Mrs. J. B. Dell Entertains.

The Married Ladies' Card Club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. John Chesnut, North Arredoodo street, by Mrs. James B. Dell, Saturday morning.

There were five tables, and the game of Five Hundred proved a most enjoyable and exciting contest. At the conclusion it was necessary for Mesdames W. B. Goodwin, Jos. A. Ettel and C. S. Robertson to cut for the honors, the prize falling to Mrs. Ettel.

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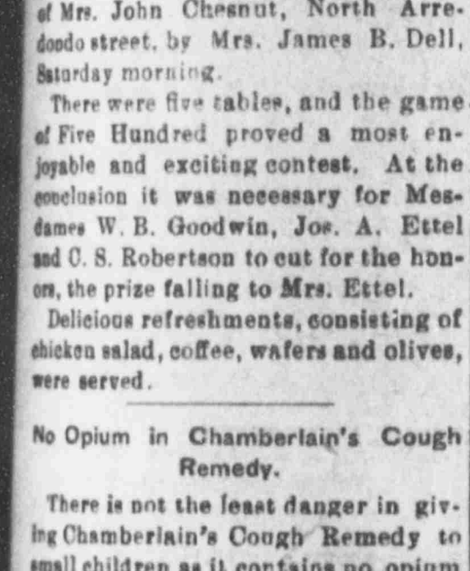

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The old nursery rhyme of "Sing a Song of Sixpence" is an ancient allegory and a very pretty one. The earth is represented by the bottom of the pie, while the sky is the upper crust. The clouds are the clothes which the maid—who is daybreak—is hanging on the line before the king or sun is up. The money which the "king counts in his counting house" are the sunbeams which slip through the sun's fingers. The blackbird, which nips off the maid's nose so unceremoniously and thus ends the song, is the sunset or end of day. The moon and moonbeams are represented by the queen and her honey, and thus we have the whole day amply accounted for.

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There's a Hill at Bowie, Tex., that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180. He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough, and doctors gave me up to die of consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than doubled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" is in The Sun.

Dobbins' bread is the best.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Keystone Bakery—headquarters for fruit-cake.

Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.

W E. Bell of Waldo was trading in the city yesterday.

Biggest loaf of bread in town at the Gainesville Bakery.

Clarence Jones of Rocky Point was trading in the city yesterday.

All next week special on overcoats. Get the habit. L. J. Burkhim.

Boarders wanted. Apply 304 West Court street. Terms reasonable.

Variety, style and quality are to be found in our shoes. Try them. L. C. Smith.

L. B. Rutland, a successful trucker of Irvine, was trading in the city yesterday.

W. J. Hodge and daughter, Mrs. Ellen Cannon, were in the city from Alachua yesterday.

P. H. Baker, the naval stores operator of Campville, is spending Sunday with his family here.

John Holly, the merchant of Arredondo, was a business visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

Among the prominent farmers visiting Gainesville yesterday was Hon. P. G. Ramsey of Wacahoota.

Victors exclusively; wholesale and retail. Metropolitan Talking Machine Co., Jacksonville, Fla. Agents wanted.

Friends of Prof. J. W. Eichelberger will be glad to learn that he is out again, after an indisposition of a few days.

Have your stationery printed at The Sun office. First-class work promptly delivered at reasonable prices is our motto.

A dainty gift for infants is a pair of our soft sole carriage shoes. They are pretty, useful and comfortable. L. C. Smith.

S A. Fewell, who has been ill for some time, has gone to Reddick, where he will be the guest of relatives for a few days.

Wanted—Young man of good character for commissary work. Call at Johnson's drug store Monday morning, Dec. 10th.

Friends of Mrs. John B. Dell will regret to learn that she is indisposed at her home on Roper avenue, East Gainesville.

George Taylor of Palmer, superintendent of the Gainesville Peach Orchard Company, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

E. D Stanford, special agent of the United States land office, has returned from an official visit to Jacksonville, where he has been in attendance at the United States court.

For Sale—Fine farm near Hague, 630 acres, good dwelling, stable, barns and outhouses. Also two-acre lot containing fine dwelling and stable in East Gainesville. Apply to John B. Dell, Gainesville, Fla.

J. S. Cowan of Rocky Point, one of the leading farmers of that section, was in the city yesterday. He brought to market a load of several hundred bottles of syrup, the present season crop, which sold readily to the merchants at good prices.

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THE S. J. THOMAS CO.

George Gleason of Rocky Point was trading in the city yesterday.

Board and room for one gentleman, Apply 201 North Oak avenue.

Miss Ella Waits of Hawthorn was shopping in the city yesterday.

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Christmas and New Year cards in colors, beautiful designs, at this office

Mrs. W C. Bull of Ocala is in the city, a guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Nixon.

For Sale—One iron safe in good condition, cheap for cash. Address P. O. Box 84.

Mrs. Lee Miller of Ocala is in the city, a guest of her friend, Miss Myrtle Fennell.

Frank Dexter has returned from Rockland, R. I., where he has been for several months.

Friends of Mrs. Henry Fewell will regret to learn that she is quite indisposed at her home.

Call and see Crawford & Davis for a nice turnout. "They beat them all" for quality and price.

Fresh stock Nunnally's fine candies just arrived. J. S Bodiford & Co., and J. W. McCollum & Co.

Furnished room for rent, 306 West Court street. Privilege of bath. Gentleman only. Address Box 236, City.

The Lennox shoes for girls and boys are not excelled by any similar line. All leather—nothing better made. L. C. Smith.

Porter Collins has returned from Rooksville and other points in South Florida, where he has been for the past two months

Mrs. Kate B. Goore has returned from Columbia and Chester, S. C., where she has been on an extended visit to relatives.

A beautiful line of jewel cases in silver gray and ormolu gold. They are appropriate gifts for your young lady friends. L. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rivers of Bland were in the city yesterday. They called at The Sun office, Mr. Rivers renewing his subscription.

For Sale—My fruit and confectionery. Good stand, good business. Satisfactory reason for selling. Apply to W. C. Bole, West Union street.

Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 1906, we will have at our stable a carload of the finest horses ever shipped to the city. Prices to suit. Call and be convinced. Crawford & Davis.

Ask your grocer for Dobbins'-bread. It's the best.

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Thos. A. Ledwith of Jacksonville is registered at the Brown House.

Geo. C. Snowden of Orange Heights was trading in the city yesterday.

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W. P. Birt and two sons of Waldo were among the visitors to the county capital yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Hogan of Jacksonville is in the city on a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. M. Witherspoon.

S. V. Duke and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Truby and baby have gone to Dunnellon, where they expect to remain for some time.

Painters are at work on the North Gainesville Hall, which will add materially to its appearance when the "job" is completed.

Friends of Chas. Dorman were pleased to see him out yesterday for the first time in several weeks. Mr. Dorman has been suffering from paralysis.

Superintendent H. A. Ford and wife arrived in the city from Jacksonville yesterday, and spent a few hours with friends here. Mr. Ford came on official business.

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We have lately enlarged our Harness Department and now have as complete a line as any firm in the city. We ask the public's inspection and will positively sell as cheap as anyone can manufacture them in the city. Crawford & Davis.

The deferred meeting of the Hospital Aid Association, which was to have been held at the Sanitarium on Saturday afternoon, will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This is positively the hour, and a full attendance in desired, as there will be business of importance.

The home of J. E. Hudson, North Gainesville, is being improved in appearance by the hand of the painter. Mr. Hudson recently had his home remodelled, both exterior and interior, and it is now one of the most conveniently arranged in that section, noted for its pretty and convenient homes.

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Mrs. M. G. Wade of Montbrook favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell of Archer spent yesterday in this city with relatives and friends.

Duke Goolsby of Monteocha was among those from his section who spent yesterday in this city.

Fresh lot of hand-bags, purses, card cases, whisk broom cases, etc, now ready for the holiday trade. L. C. Smith.

Do you want the best? Then get Blue Ribbon Lemon and Vanilla. Absolutely pure, go twice as far and "Blue Ribbon Flavor" is perfection. Ask for the 25c size.

W. W. Colson has returned from Trenton, where he has been for the past few days on a visit to relatives and friends. He reports the condition of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Love, who has been quite ill, much improved.

The regular weekly meeting of Center Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., will be held in Masonic Hall Monday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, and visiting brothers will receive a cordial welcome.

Our cold storage rooms at Gainesville and Alachua are now open for business. We have just completed two new rooms at Gainesville and are prepared to take care of all the meat that comes. The Diamond Ice Co., R. B. Livingston, Manager.

W. T. Waters, the trucker of Hickman, is spending Sunday with his family in this city. Mr. Waters states that the movement of lettuce from his section has begun, but the crop will be light, owing to a lack of rain, which damaged the crop heavily.

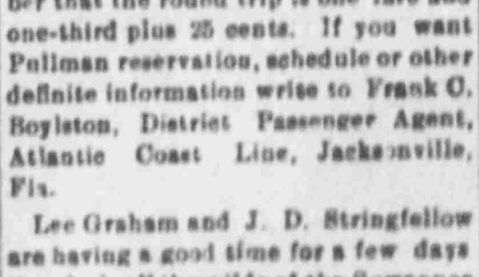
Marcus Endel, for many years a resident and business man of this city but now making his headquarters in Jacksonville, is here in the interest of the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias. Mr. Endel has just returned from an extended tour of West Florida, and says that section is in a most prosperous condition.

Dr. and Mrs. Bishop of Holder, who are spending a while with Dr. and Mrs. DePass at Archer, were in the city yesterday. Dr. Bishop has recently undergone an operation, the amputation of a thumb, which was the result of blood poison. This operation was performed by Dr. DePass, and the patient is recovering nicely.

Mrs W. A. Kingsbury of Cavenola, N. Y., has arrived in the city, and will spend the winter here as the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jas. M. Graham, who met her in Jacksonville. Mrs. Graham states that Mrs Kingsbury's train was fifteen hours late arriving in Jacksonville. It was due there at 9 o'clock a. m., reaching destination at midnight.

Christmas Holiday Rates Via Atlantic Coast Line to All Points—See the nearest railroad agent. Remember that the round trip is one fare and one-third plus 25 cents. If you want Pullman reservation, schedule or other definite information write to Frank C. Boylston, District Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, Jacksonville, Fla.

Lee Graham and J. D. Stringfellow are having a good time for a few days "exploring" the wilds of the Suwannee river valley in LaFayette county, in company with W. A. Strickland and others. Mr. Strickland is rather selfish, so his friends declare, as he terms this "his party." If anyone deserves the credit it is he, however, as every year he exercises his energies to get a few friends together for a hunting and fishing trip.



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